

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
RFP No. 2011-14
Inpatient Sleep Study
August 17, 2011

ADDENDUM NO. 1

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

Q.1 When you do the sleep study, are you discharging the patient and readmitting them under observation to do the study, or are the sleep study just part of the DRG or don't you do Medicare studies.

A.1 Patient is not discharged and readmitted. It is part of the DRG.

Q.2 What percent of the sleep studies ordered were pediatric?

A.2 26% - From January 1, 2011 through July 31, 2011

Q.3 What were the primary indications for the sleep studies ordered?

A.3 Respiratory Distress and Witnessed Apnea

Q.4 What equipment was used to perform the sleep studies in the past?

A.4 A full, portable, 16 channel sleep system equipped with capnography and all supplies.

Q.5 If a current company is performing the studies now, who is it and what is the current rate the hospital is paying?

A.5 The current contractor is Sleep Logistics International, Inc. UMC declines to provide the current rate structure.

Q.6 What is the expected turnaround time for the report?

A.6 The preliminary report (Summary of Data) is due next day following the study. Final physician interpretation is due within 3-4 business days excluding holidays and weekends.

Q.7 Will the sleep technologist performing the study be covered for a lunch break during the study?

A.7 No. If the technician needs to step away, they must do so when the nurse is attending the patient.

Q.8 Were any MSLT studies performed in the hospital?

A.8 No. MSLT's are very rare for pediatrics.

Q.9 Were any CPAP titration sleep studies performed in the hospital?

A.9 Yes - 14 for the period of January 1, 2011 through July 31, 2011

Q.10 Is there an established policy and procedure manual for the sleep study?

A.10 No.

Q.11 Will we have to provide our own oxygen concentrators?

A.11 No. The oxygen at bedside is used in the event oxygen is needed. The respiratory therapist in the hospital is called to manage the oxygen administration.

Q.12 For pediatrics it would seem other equipment will be necessary. Please advise.

A.12 Additional equipment may be required. Contractors are required to provide all equipment and supplies.

Q.13 Of the 89 sleep studies per year, how many Adult? How many babies/children?

A.13 For the period of January 1, 2011 through July 31, 2011 - 45 were adult, 12 were pediatric and Neonate, 57 studies total

Q.14 For children what is the age range?

A.14 Newborn through 18 years old.

- Q.15** Will fee be paid directly by UMC or do we have to bill insurance?
A.15 The successful provider shall bill UMC for the sleep study.

Issue by

The RFP due date of **Friday 26, 2011 at 2:00:00 P.M.** remains the same. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (702) 207-8846 or via email at robert.maher@umcsn.com.

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